



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Developmental Disabilities Administration

Subject of possible rule making:

WAC 388-845-2280 "What is wellness education?", WAC 388-845-2285 "Are there limits to wellness education?", and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 71A.12.030

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approved an additional service to the Individual and Family Services (IFS) 1915(c) waiver. Wellness Education was added and allows DDA to provide wellness information to waiver participants to assist them in achieving goals identified during their person-centered planning process.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

NA

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe)

DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.) Contact:

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